Route 3, Box 29
Hickary, Va.
March 12, 1941

Mrs. Effa Manley
55 Somerset St.
Newark, N. J.

Dear Mrs. Manley:

I received your letter a few days ago, and was very glad to hear from you, but sorry to keep you waiting so long for an answer. The reason I didn't answer imediately is that, I am only home on week-ends.

The job I have at present is in the Norfolk Navy Yard, and it is very inconvient for me to get off. My job is temparially but I will try to get off. I will

see more about it later.

Enclosed is the contract, but I did not sign it as I didn't see fit to sign it, until I was ready to join the team.

I am sending to the team my best wishes, I regret, the fact that I cannot join them on April 3rd. I am,

Yours truly
Leon Stewart